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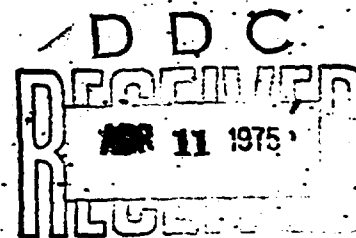
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TABLE A  
TOTAL MARRIED OFFICERS

| Officer's Estimate of<br>His Wife's Satisfaction<br>With: | Wife Very<br>Satisfied | Wife<br>Satisfied | Wife Neither<br>Satisfied nor<br>Dissatisfied | Wife<br>Dissatisfied | Wife Very<br>Dissatisfied |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Amount of Family<br>Separation                            | 3.1%                   | 10.7%             | 16.5%   | 34.0%                | 35.7%                     |
| Pay and Allowances  | 11.6                   | 44.5              | 19.4  | 18.9                 | 5.6                       |
| Housing Facilities  | 7.7                    | 28.7              | 18.2  | 27.3                 | 18.1                      |
| Army Medical Care   | 21.6                   | 36.0              | 10.7  | 19.2                 | 12.5                      |
| Frequency of Moves;<br>Change of Schools                  | 3.2                    | 19.6              | 26.2  | 28.6                 | 22.4                      |
| Army Social Life and<br>Protocol                          | 18.1                   | 38.8              | 21.2  | 12.8                 | 9.1                       |
| Social Status of Army<br>Officers                         | 18.4                   | 45.7              | 26.3  | 5.7                  | 3.9                       |

TABLE B  
TOTAL MARRIED OFFICERS BY GRADE

| Officer's Estimate of<br>His Wife's Satisfaction<br>With Army Medical Care | Total  | COM<br>OFF | Grade  |        |        |        |        | WO     |
|--|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  |        |            | COL    | LTC    | MAJ    | CPT    | 1LT    | 2LT    |
| Wife Very Satisfied  | 21.6%  | 21.6%      | 22.5%  | 20.9%  | 22.0%  | 20.5%  | 23.0%  | 22.0%  |
| Wife Satisfied   | 36.0   | 36.1       | 30.4   | 33.3   | 37.6   | 40.0   | 33.0   | 35.6   |
| Wife Neither Satisfied<br>nor Dissatisfied                                 | 10.7   | 10.7       | 6.4    | 11.4   | 11.5   | 11.2   | 8.8    | 12.8   |
| Wife Dissatisfied  | 19.2   | 19.4       | 24.6   | 20.9   | 18.3   | 17.3   | 21.8   | 17.5   |
| Wife Very Dissatisfied   | 12.5   | 12.2       | 16.1   | 13.5   | 10.6   | 11.0   | 13.4   | 12.1   |
| Total  | 100.0% | 100.0%     | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Sample size  | 4017   | 3555       | 236    | 535    | 738    | 989    | 634    | 423    |
|  |        |            |        |        |        |        |        | 462    |

TABLE C  
TOTAL MARRIED OFFICERS BY GRADE

Officer's Estimate of  
His Wife's Satisfaction  
With The Social Status  
of Army Officers

|  | Total  | COM<br>OFF | Grade  |        |        |        |        | NO     |
|--|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  |        |            | COL    | LTC    | MAJ    | CPT    | 1LT    | 2LT    |
| Wife Very Satisfied                        | 18.4%  | 19.2%      | 24.7%  | 25.8%  | 19.9%  | 19.0%  | 13.1%  | 16.2%  |
| Wife Satisfied                             | 45.7   | 46.0       | 51.0   | 48.9   | 51.9   | 42.2   | 43.3   | 42.0   |
| Wife Neither Satisfied<br>nor Dissatisfied | 26.3   | 25.8       | 17.9   | 20.4   | 19.3   | 28.9   | 32.5   | 31.0   |
| Wife Dissatisfied                          | 5.7    | 5.3        | 4.7    | 3.8    | 6.7    | 5.1    | 5.0    | 6.0    |
| Wife Very Dissatisfied                     | 3.9    | 3.7        | 1.7    | 1.1    | 2.2    | 4.8    | 6.1    | 4.8    |
| Total                                      | 100.0% | 100.0%     | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Sample size                                | 3929   | 3490       | 235    | 524    | 729    | 964    | 619    | 419    |
|  |        |            |        |        |        |        |        | 439    |

TABLE D  
TOTAL MARRIED OFFICERS BY GRADE

| Officer's Estimate of<br>His Wife's Satisfaction<br>With Army Social Life<br>and Protocol | Total  | COM<br>OFF | Grade  |        |        |        |        | WO     |
|---|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   |        |            | COL    | LTC    | MAJ    | CPT    | 1LT    | 2LT    |
| Wife Very Satisfied   | 18.1%  | 18.7%      | 25.4%  | 27.4%  | 24.3%  | 18.3%  | 8.2%   | 11.2%  |
| Wife Satisfied  | 38.8   | 39.0       | 52.2   | 45.9   | 45.1   | 37.1   | 30.4   | 29.1   |
| Wife Neither Satisfied<br>nor Dissatisfied  | 21.2   | 20.2       | 11.4   | 17.1   | 17.6   | 22.4   | 22.9   | 24.5   |
| Wife Dissatisfied   | 12.8   | 13.0       | 7.2    | 6.4    | 8.1    | 12.2   | 22.6   | 20.5   |
| Wife Very Dissatisfied  | 9.1    | 9.1        | 3.8    | 3.2    | 4.9    | 10.0   | 15.9   | 14.7   |
| Total   | 100.0% | 100.0%     | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Sample size   | 4005   | 3553       | 236    | 532    | 738    | 984    | 634    | 429    |
|   |        |            |        |        |        |        |        | 452    |

TABLE E  
TOTAL MARRIED OFFICERS BY GRADE

| Officer's Estimate of His<br>Wife's Satisfaction With<br>Pay and Allowances | Total  | COM<br>OFF | Grade  |        |        |        |        | WO     |
|---|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   |        |            | COL    | LTC    | MAJ    | CPT    | 1LT    | 2LT    |
| Wife Very Satisfied   | 11.6%  | 11.7%      | 14.2%  | 15.4%  | 9.8%   | 14.4%  | 10.6%  | 4.5%   |
| Wife Satisfied  | 44.5   | 45.0       | 43.1   | 48.9   | 47.4   | 48.4   | 42.9   | 32.8   |
| Wife Neither Satisfied<br>nor Dissatisfied                                  | 19.4   | 19.2       | 15.9   | 16.9   | 19.3   | 18.3   | 21.3   | 22.6   |
| Wife Dissatisfied   | 18.9   | 18.7       | 22.2   | 15.6   | 19.2   | 14.5   | 19.1   | 28.4   |
| Wife Very Dissatisfied  | 5.6    | 5.4        | 4.6    | 3.2    | 4.3    | 4.4    | 6.1    | 11.7   |
| Total   | 100.0% | 100.0%     | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Sample size   | 4049   | 3585       | 239    | 532    | 736    | 992    | 643    | 464    |



TABLE F  
TOTAL MARRIED OFFICERS BY GRADE

| Officer's Estimate of<br>His Wife's Satisfaction<br>With Housing Facilities | Total  | COM<br>OFF | Grade  |        |        |        |        | 2LT    | WO     |
|---|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   |        |            | COL    | LTC    | MAJ    | CPT    | 1LT    |        |        |
| Wife Very Satisfied   | 7.7%   | 7.4%       | 9.8%   | 8.2%   | 5.1%   | 7.2%   | 8.8%   | 7.3%   | 9.8%   |
| Wife Satisfied  | 28.7   | 28.6       | 27.8   | 26.6   | 28.8   | 31.7   | 28.2   | 25.6   | 29.3   |
| Wife Neither Satisfied<br>nor Dissatisfied                                  | 18.2   | 18.4       | 14.1   | 12.3   | 14.1   | 18.3   | 26.6   | 24.4   | 17.1   |
| Wife Dissatisfied   | 27.3   | 27.4       | 29.5   | 29.4   | 31.2   | 26.2   | 22.1   | 27.1   | 26.7   |
| Wife Very Dissatisfied  | 18.1   | 18.2       | 18.8   | 23.5   | 20.8   | 16.6   | 14.3   | 15.6   | 17.1   |
| Total   | 100.0% | 100.0%     | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Sample size   | 3905   | 3466       | 234    | 52     | 725    | 969    | 601    | 410    | 439    |

**TABLE G**  
**TOTAL MARRIED OFFICERS BY GRADE**

| Officer's Estimate of<br>His Wife's Satisfaction<br>With Frequency of Moves;<br>Change of Schools | Total  | COM<br>OFF | Grade  |        |        |        |        | NO     |
|---|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   |        |            | COL    | LTC    | MAJ    | CAP    | 1LT    | 2LT    |
| Wife Very Satisfied   | 3.2%   | 3.2%       | 4.3%   | 3.6%   | 4.9%   | 3.4%   | 1.2%   | 1.3%   |
| Wife Satisfied  | 19.6   | 19.6       | 30.6   | 25.1   | 22.5   | 16.6   | 15.0   | 14.0   |
| Wife Either Satisfied<br>or Dissatisfied  | 26.2   | 26.9       | 28.5   | 24.7   | 23.9   | 27.5   | 29.0   | 29.9   |
| Wife Dissatisfied   | 28.6   | 27.9       | 26.8   | 31.4   | 26.2   | 27.6   | 27.8   | 28.8   |
| Wife Very Dissatisfied  | 22.4   | 22.4       | 9.8    | 15.2   | 22.5   | 24.9   | 27.0   | 26.0   |
| Total   | 100.0% | 100.0%     | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Sample size   | 3912   | 3457       | 235    | 534    | 741    | 946    | 601    | 400    |
|   |        |            |        |        |        |        |        | 455    |

TABLE H  
TOTAL MARRIED OFFICERS BY GRADE

| Officer's Estimate of<br>His Wife's Satisfaction<br>With the Amount of<br>Family Separation | Total  | COM<br>OFF | Grade  |        |        |        |        | NO     |
|---|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   |        |            | COL    | LTC    | MAJ    | CPT    | 1LT    | 2LT    |
| Wife Very Satisfied   | 3.1%   | 2.9%       | 5.9%   | 3.4%   | 1.9%   | 2.0%   | 4.1%   | 1.9%   |
| Wife Satisfied  | 10.7   | 10.3       | 20.3   | 15.7   | 10.9   | 8.6    | 7.5    | 5.1    |
| Wife Neither Satisfied<br>nor Dissatisfied  | 16.5   | 16.6       | 26.4   | 21.1   | 19.5   | 14.6   | 12.5   | 11.2   |
| Wife Dissatisfied   | 34.0   | 34.0       | 32.1   | 39.1   | 36.8   | 35.1   | 29.1   | 28.8   |
| Wife Very Dissatisfied  | 35.7   | 36.2       | 14.3   | 20.7   | 30.9   | 39.7   | 46.8   | 53.0   |
| Total   | 100.0% | 100.0%     | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Sample size   | 4010   | 3548       | 231    | 535    | 734    | 978    | 640    | 430    |

Sample size